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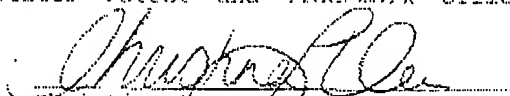
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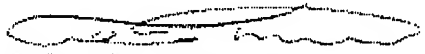
Per Examiner's request, enclosed is a supplemental response, along with copies of the Transmittal for Terminal Disclaimer, and the Terminal Disclaimer that were filed on August 25, 2004, in response to the Office action of May 28, 2004.

Claims 1-24 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of US Patent No. 6,686,853. In view of the Terminal Disclaimer that were filed on August 25, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the above rejection be withdrawn.

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In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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